AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. 200-0804 Victor Joseph Kudyba Applicant(s): Group Art Unit Examiner Filing Date Serial No. 2876 J. Fureman 09/682,669 October 4, 2001 METHOD OF AUTOMATED RAIL LOADING OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES MON 2 4 2003 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED ADDITIONAL** NUMBER EXTRA **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # RATE PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE AFTER AMENDMENT 0 | x \$18.00 \$0.00 TOTAL CLAIMS 19 20 \$172.00 2 x \$86.00 5 3 INDEP. CLAIMS \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$172.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. \$172.00 in the amount of Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1510 A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1510 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  $\boxtimes$ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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